UDC Accepts New Member

When the United Daughters of the Confederacy met on Thursday, March 21st, at the Farmers National Bank - Triangle Plaza Branch, one new member was taken into the organization. Shown above, Mrs. Thelma Martin, acting president, on the left, presents certificate of membership to Miss Julia Frances Wingfield, right above.

Mrs. Lucille Ferrell was in charge of the program for the evening and presented a program using the theme "Education in Virginia and Especially in Appomattox County During the Civil War." The program was most interesting and enjoyed by all members and guests.

Glaucoma Detection Clinic Set For May 19 At ACHS

Free, quick, and painless describe the testing procedures to be used at the proposed glaucoma screening clinic to be held May 19, 1974, in the Appomattox County High School cafeteria in Appomattox. The Steering Committee met March 11, 1974.

The Appomattox Lions Club will sponsor the screening under the auspices of the Virginia Society for the Prevention of Blindness. Trained volunteers, ophthalmologists, and nurses will contribute their time.

Glaucoma is an eye disease characterized by increased pressure in the eye. Vision loss is usually gradual, and the sufferer may remain unaware that he has the disease. Sight lost due to glaucoma cannot be restored and, without treatment, glaucom may cause blindness. Early detection and treatment are the only means of preventing blindness from this disease.

Glaucoma occurs most often among those 35 and older, has a tendency to run in families, and is not contagious. Blurred vision, difficulty seeing at night, seeing rainbow colored rings around lights, and loss of side vision are symptoms of glaucoma and are reasons to seek professional diagnosis.

The Appomattox glaucoma screening is open free of charge to adults 35 and over. It will be held from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. on May 19, 1974.

All Virginia Society for the Prevention of Blindness programs operate with the approval and cooperation of local public health and medical authorities.

April - Cancer Control Month

Governor Mills E. Godwin, Jr., issued the following statement today calling attention to April as Cancer Control Month:

"The deadly disease of cancer continues to take its toll, but research and new techniques are now curing many of what were once hopeless cases.

"One out of three victims who now get cancer is being cured, and many more could be saved by early diagnosis and prompt treatment and by continued support of medical concentration on this cause of human suffering.

"In order to call attention to these facts, the American Cancer Society, through its local affiliates observes April as CANCER CONTROL MONTH, and I call its purposes and possibilities to the attention of all Virginians."

"Volunteers Are The Key To Cancer Control" is the theme of the 1974 Cancer Crusade in Virginia which is being led by State Crusade Chairman, John P. Fishwick, President of Norfolk and Western Railway Company. The Crusade goal for Virginia is $1,800,000.

During the month of April, which has been designated Cancer Control Month by Presidential proclamation, over 65,000 American Cancer Society volunteers in Virginia will be calling on their neighbors to leave information on the importance of cancer's warning signals and to ask for contributions to the Society's programs of research, education, service and rehabilitation.

Serving as National Co-Chairmen for the Crusade are television actor Peter Graves and Mrs. Birch Bayh, wife of the Indiana Senator and a cancer victim herself.

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Decline seen In Traffic

Traffic on Virginia's major highways continued to decline last month, dropping 4.6 per cent below the volume for February of 1973, the state Department of Highways said today.

Weekday travel was down 3.9 per cent, Saturday travel dropped 7.8 per cent, and Sunday travel dropped 28.4 per cent, the department said.

J.P. Mills, Jr., the department's traffic and safety engineer, said the figures represented travel trends on the interstate, arterial, and primary highways, and reflected the gasoline shortage and pleas for reductions in nonessential driving

Earlier, the department had reported a decrease of 3.2 per cent in travel on the same road systems for January. The decrease in January was the first recorded since the end of World War II.

In recent years, Mills said, travel has increased at the rate of 5 to 6 per cent over the comparable period the year before.

During February, he said, travel by all passenger cars showed a decrease of 6.7 per cent from February of last year. Virginia passenger car travel decreased 4.1 per cent, while travel by out-of-state passenger cars was down 19.8 per cent. Commercial vehicle travel rose about 3 per cent.

Mills said the traffic figures were based on studies made at approximately 500 counting stations throughout the state.

Acteens Set Date For Spring Rally

The Hazel Moon Acteens of the Appomattox Baptist Association will have their Spring Rally at Falling River Church on Monday, April 1, 1974, at 7:30 p.m. All Acteens and leaders are urged to attend.

There will be a presentation of the Acteens Baptist Summer Camp Virginia as a special feature of the Spring Rally.

The election of officers will take place at this meeting.

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Camping Program For Handicapped Adults

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Camp Easter Seal is offering a two-week camping session exclusively for adults, ages 17 and up. Programs will be designed specifically for adults during this session from June 9 to June 21.

Programs to be offered include swimming, canoeing, horseback riding, overnight campouts, arts & crafts, music, nature recreation, archery, and a host of special events.

Other sessions at Camp Easter Seal include:

Three 2-week sessions for handicapped children, one 2-week session for mentally retarded children, two 4-week sessions for children with speech problems.

For application blanks or more information, please write or call Robert L. Miller, Virginia Easter Seal Society, P.O. Box 5496, Roanoke, Va. 24012. Phone: 362-1656.

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Garden Club Plans Spring Flower Show

"Beauty in All Things" is the theme of the Spring Standard Flower Show to be staged by the Appomattox Garden Club on Saturday, April 6th, at the Farmers National Bank, Triangle Plaza Branch. The show will be open to the public between the hours of 3 p.m. and 9 p.m. A silver offering will be taken to defray expenses.

The Horticulture Division of the Show is open to all flower growers in the area and the club cordially invites you to bring your specimens of spring bulbs and flowering shrubs to the bank between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 12 noon.

The Artistic Division is limited to garden club members only.

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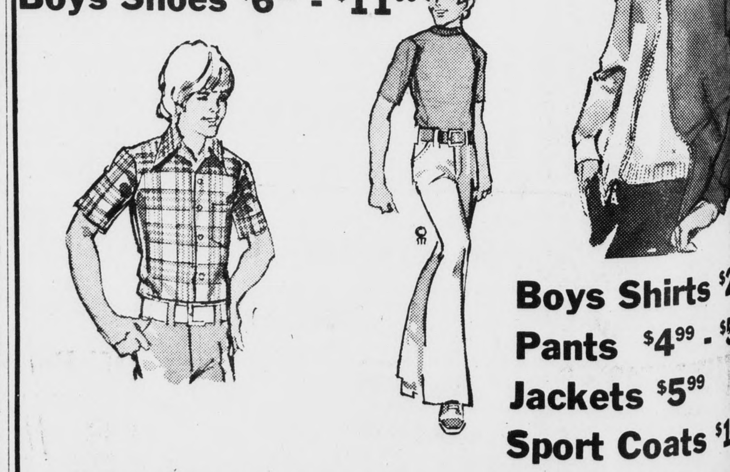

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MISS NANCY CAROL RANSON

Announce Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas D. Ranson of Pamplin announce the engagement of their daughter, Nancy Carol, to Ronald Gough Dawson, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Henry Dawson and the grandson of Mrs. Frank H. Gough of Rustburg, and the late Mr. Gough.

Miss Ranson is a graduate of Appomattox County High School and is presently employed by Montague Betts Company, Inc., Lynchburg.

Mr. Dawson is a graduate of Rustburg High School and is self-employed.

The wedding will be an event of June 1, 1974 at the Rocks Baptist Church in Pamplin.

Beverly Lou Moore

Senior Wins Scholarship

The winner of the Appomattox Junior Woman's Club Centennial Scholarship this year is Beverly Lou Moore who is planning a career in nursing. Beverly will enroll at Virginia Baptist Hospital School of Nursing in September. Beverly says, "I really love being around people and since I have been old enough to start thinking about a vocation for myself, I have thought that I would like to be a nurse."

Beverly, a senior at Appomattox County High School, has been active in many high school organizations and in her church. She has been active in 4-H work which has won her many ribbons at the Five County Fair in Farmville. Club memberships include Latin Club, National Honor Society, and Future Homemakers of America.

She is president of the United Methodist Youth Fellowship, secretary and treasurer of her Sunday School class and has taught in Vacation Bible School at her church.

Beverly is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Alton Moore of Appomattox.

Funds for the Junior Woman's Club Centennial Scholarship this year amounted to $200.00, made available through the sale of food at the Appomattox Railroad Festival.

Area Students At CVCC Achieve honors

The Central Virginia Community College Thursday announced the names of students who achieved the Honor Roll and Dean's List during the Winter Quarter, 1974.

Students on the Honor Roll must acquire a grade-point average of 3.5 or better based on a 4.0 point system for thirty quarter hours or more and those on the Dean's List must acquire a grade-point average of 3.2 or better for thirty quarter hours or more.

The following students from the Appomattox area made the Honor Roll: Richard F. Hamilton of Evergreen, Patricia L. Hudson of Appomattox, Robert G. Netherland, Jr. of Appomattox, and Karen C. West of Appomattox. Named to the Dean's List were: Edward J. Cutshall of Concord, Lucille L. Ferguson, Martha A. Harvey, William C. Hubbard, Jr., and William E. Lewis, all of Appomattox.

SPOUT SPRING EXTENSION HOMEMAKERS CLUB

The Spout Spring Extension Homemakers Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. on March 28th at the home of Mrs. Mary Moon. "Decorating With a Fern." will be the subject featured at this meeting.

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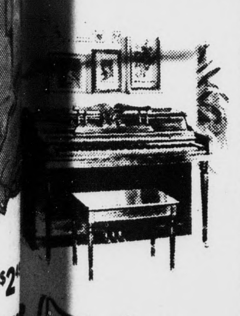

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Barger, of Severna Park, Md., and Mrs. William A. Burke and son, Van, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Henry T. Barger.

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Mr. and Mrs. Roland Smith, Mrs. Elsie Lucado, Mrs. Curtis Moore, Jr., and son, Barry and Richard spent last week at Virginia Beach, Va.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Coleman B. Moore and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Smith, Jr. and Mike.

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The children of Mr. Roland Smith honored him on his 75th birthday with a luncheon at Parkway Restaurant Sunday.

Those attending beside the honoree were Mrs. Roland Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis B. Moore, Jr., and sons, Barry and Richard, Mr. and Mrs. Joel W. Smith and son, Joel, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Booth, Mrs. Mollie Rogers, Vicky and James.

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Private T. C. Harvey, III arrived home Tuesday afternoon for a ten day leave after completing boot training at Parish Island.

Michael and Andrea Spivey of Greensboro, N. C. are spending the week with their grandmother, Mrs. Ama Lee Godsey while their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gayle B. Spivey are attending the Virginia Dairy Products Association Convention in Williamsburg, Va.

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Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hendricks, of Penbrook, returned home on Sunday after spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Sears and some time vacationing at Sears Lake.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ivey Holland are spending this week in Roanoke where he is attending a lumber convention.

Woman's Club Will Meet Monday Night

The Woman's Club of Appomattox will meet in regular session on Monday night, April 1st, at the home of Mrs. Crawford Davidson.

The business meeting will begin at 7:30 followed by a program at 8:00 p.m.

The Rev. Moray Peoples, Jr., pastor of St. Anne's Episcopal Church in Appomattox, will present a program on the Information and Referral Center that is being planned for Appomattox County. Rev. Peoples will show slides to the group that will tell of the services provided by a Center such as this.

All members are urged to attend this important meeting.

Wed In Double Ring Ceremony

Miss Elizabeth Ann House and Mr. Robert Barry Drew were united in marriage in a double ring ceremony on Saturday, January 19, in St. Thomas' Episcopal Church, Garrison Forest, Maryland. The Reverend George E. Sinkinson, Jr. officiated at the afternoon ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of CW-4 and Mrs. Edward A. House, U.S. Army, Mannheim, Germany. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Kent Guthrie of Baltimore, Maryland and the late Robert Harvey Drew.

The bride was escorted and given in marriage by her father. She wore a gown of white velvet with sweetheart neckline, an Empire bodice and long full sleeves ending in a point at the wrists. Her full length veil of illusion lace with appliques of satin was accented with a headpiece of white velvet rosebuds. The bridal bouquet was spray arrangement of white roses, carnations and stephanoitis.

Miss Kim Duckworth was maid-of-honor. She wore a floor-length dress of navy blue polyester jersey with pin dots of white and a floral bouquet design of red, white and green scattered throughout, fashioned like the bride's gown with red velvet ribbon accenting the bodice. Her nosegay bouquet was centered with red carnations, surrounded by white carnations, greens and lace with streamers of red. The bridesmaids were Miss Mary McNulty and Miss Kathy McDougal. Their gowns were fashioned like the honor attendant's but with a square neckline and accented at the bodice with green velvet ribbon. They carried nosegays identical to the maid-of-honor's with green streamers. Mr. Warren Thomas Earle, Jr. of Baltimore, Maryland was the groom's best man. The ushers were Mr. Robert A. Erich, Jr. and Mr. Mark A. Svec also of Baltimore, Maryland.

Music was provided by the church organist.

The mother of the bride wore a floor-length gown of cranberry red lace. The groom's mother's dress was floor-length polyester knit in blue. Both wore a corsage of white cymbidium orchids.

Following the ceremony, the parents of the bride entertained at a reception at the Wilson Point Men's Club, Middle River, Maryland.

The couple are residing in Chestertown, Maryland where the bride is a senior at Washington College. The groom is instructor and athletic director at Broadmeadow School in Middletown, Delaware.

The groom's maternal grandparents were the late Mr. and Mrs. James H. Lucado of Appomattox.

Announce Birth

Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Moore, Jr., proudly announce the birth of a daughter, Rhonda Kay Moore, at the Virginia Baptist Hospital March 4, 1974. Mrs. Moore is the former Jean Martin LeGrand.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. LeGrand and paternal grandparents are Mrs. Carrie Emma Moore and the late Henry C. Moore.

Announce Birth

Mr. and Mrs. Billy L. Crutchfield, Jr., of Petersburg, are happy to announce the birth of a son, Mark Anthony, born March 20th, at Petersburg General Hospital.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Raymond M. Price of Appomattox. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Billy L. Crutchfield, of South Hill, Va.

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Presbyterian Women To Sponsor Rummage Sale

The Women of the Church, Appomattox Court House Presbyterian Church, are sponsoring a Rummage Sale on Friday and Saturday, March 29 and 30, and again on Friday and Saturday, April 5 and 6, 1974, at the N & W Railroad Depot in downtown Appomattox.

Clothing and household items will be offered for sale.

The doors will open at 9:30 a.m. Come out and support this project sponsored by the ladies of the Presbyterian Church.

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SOCIAL NOTES

Mrs. S. J. Evans has returned home after spending some time with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Evans in Hyattsville, Md., and with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Evans in Union, New Jersey. She also visited her sister, Mrs. L. A. Mersereau, who is critically ill in a hospital in Baltimore, Md.

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C. M. "Buster" Carter is a patient in Lynchburg General Hospital where he is receiving treatment.

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Miss Della Inge, a patient in Lynchburg General Hospital, is reported to be improving.

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Mrs. S. J. Evans spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Matthews at their home in Culpeper.

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Ed Cawthorne has returned to his home after spending several weeks in Lynchburg General Hospital.

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Miss Melinda McIntosh has returned home after undergoing surgery at Lynchburg General Hospital.

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Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hudson, of Roxboro, N.C., spent Friday and Saturday with his sister, Miss Mabel Hudson.

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Mrs. Elsie Lucado, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Smith and Mrs. Daphine Moore and boys, Richard and Barry, spent last week with friends and relatives in Norfolk.

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Shower Honors Bride Elect

Miss Dianne Williams was honored on Thursday evening, March 14th, when Mrs. Billy Chenault and her daughters, Pam and Kay, entertained with a miscellaneous shower at their home.

The marriage of Miss Williams to Jimmy Braford will be an event of April 12th in Liberty Baptist Church.

Guests included Mrs. Jack Williams, mother of the bride-elect; Mrs. J. G. Millner, grandmother of the bride elect; friends and relatives.

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MRS. LEE HANDY
the former Miss Juanita Ann Collien

Wed In Double Ring Ceremony

The marriage of Miss Juanita Ann Collien to Mr. Lee Handy took place on March 23, 1974 at 6 p.m. in the New Hope Baptist Church in Appomattox.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard E. Collien of Fond du Lac, Wisconsin.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert L. Handy of Appomattox.

The Rev. Deryl Holliday, pastor of the church, officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The bride was escorted and given in marriage by her father, who flew down from Wisconsin for the occasion.

Miss Peggy Handy, sister of the groom, was maid of honor.

Mr. Ralph Handy, brother of the groom, was best man.

The bride, who is originally from Wisconsin, is a graduate of Lowell P. Goodrich High School.

The groom is presently employed by the Edno Construction Company in Appomattox.

At the present time the couple are making their home in Appomattox.

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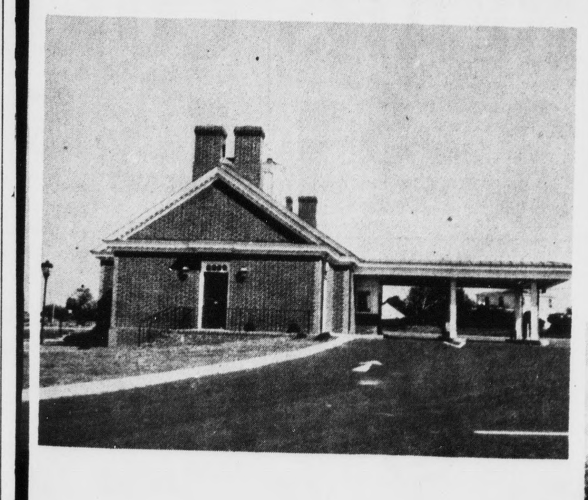

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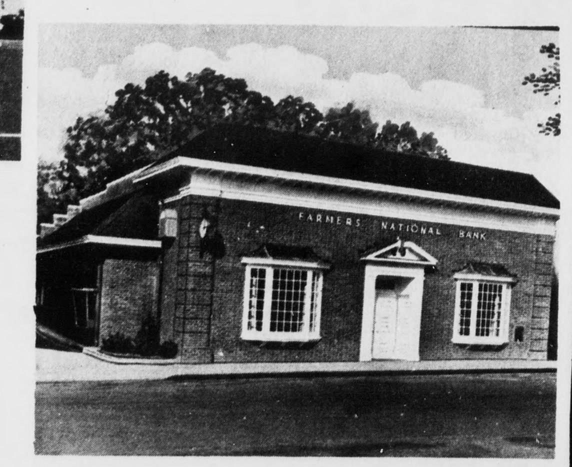

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